

ARKANSAS  
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



June 14, 2004

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REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 13 OF THE 2004 CROP YEAR

**RELEASED:** June 14, 2004, 3PM - There were 6 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 1 % very short, 25 % short, 64 % adequate, and 10 % surplus. Warm, dry weather allowed for exceptional progress this week.

**CROPS:** Most major crops are ahead of schedule in all stages. Tasseled/Silked corn is being irrigated. Double cropped soybeans are being planted behind winter wheat. Squared cotton is being treated for bugs. Producers are preparing for midseason fertilization of rice crop. Drier weather in the eastern part of the state allowed more time in the fields to harvest wheat. Wheat is being harvested very quickly and is well ahead of schedule.

**LIVESTOCK:** Livestock are in good condition, and being treated for external parasites. Herbicides are being applied to pastures. Cutting hay was the major activity of the week, some areas are beginning a second cutting.

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN					0	3	26	56	15
Silked <sup>1</sup>	43	n/a	n/a <sup>2</sup>	n/a <sup>2</sup>					
SOYBEANS					2	6	27	51	14
Planted	86	77	76	75					
Emerged	75	65	63	63					
Bloomed <sup>1</sup>	7	n/a	0	1					
SORGHUM					1	6	41	45	7
Planted	97	96	100	99					
Emerged	95	90	99	96					
Headed	4	0	0	1					
COTTON					1	8	31	48	12
Emerged	99	97	93	98					
Squared	40	10	23	28					
RICE					1	4	22	53	20
Planted	100	99	100	100					
Emerged	99	97	98	98					
WHEAT					1	5	32	49	13
Harvested	61	14	33	44					
HAY - OTHER					0	2	23	61	14
HAY-ALFALFA					0	5	42	50	3
PASTURE & RANGE					0	1	21	61	17

<sup>1</sup> Was not asked previous week. <sup>2</sup> Insufficient data for previous years.

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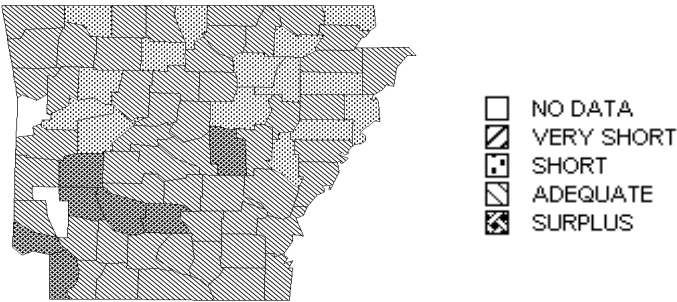
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

June 13, 2004. Temperatures were above normal. Rainfall in most areas. Stuttgart recorded the high temperature of 96<sup>o</sup> and Ozark recorded the low temperature of 40<sup>o</sup>. Precipitation ranged from a high of 1.59 inches at Mt. Home to 0.00 inches at several reporting stations.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: June 13, 2004

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEP FROM NORM	WEEK ENDING JUNE 13	CURR JUNE ACCUM.	JUNE NORMAL	JAN-MAY	
							2004	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	85	61	3	0.91	2.76	5.26	18.70	18.11
Harrison	87	61	3	0.92	1.27	4.34	16.27	18.61
2 Calico Rock	89	58	3	0.25	0.59	3.75	18.40	19.62
Gilbert	88	61	2	0.65	0.82	4.16	19.01	19.01
Greers Ferry	89	65	4	0.38	0.38	3.87	21.50	21.96
Mountain Home	89	64	3	1.59	1.83	3.99	22.37	19.20
3 Batesville	90	55	3	1.22	1.32	3.50	24.30	20.74
Jonesboro	95	65	5	0.07	0.21	3.29	20.20	21.21
Keiser	95	74	6	0.42	0.71	4.06	22.33	22.81
Newport	93	61	4	0.10	0.17	3.78	18.39	21.38
4 Booneville	91	64	2	0.34	0.99	4.22	17.60	20.43
Clarksville	90	68	5	0.23	0.68	4.16	20.57	19.89
Dardanelle	93	67	4	0.48	0.48	4.26	19.47	20.85
Ft. Smith	91	69	2	0.90	1.96	4.28	18.02	18.10
Mena	87	67	4	0.83	2.02	5.17	23.60	23.98
Ozark	90	40	-1	0.56	1.27	3.84	18.80	18.79
5 Conway	90	67	2	0.68	0.88	4.48	21.31	20.82
Hot Springs	92	62	3	0.80	1.15	5.02	21.19	24.66
Little Rock	91	69	3	0.18	1.16	3.95	21.71	22.34
N Little Rock	93	68	4	0.55	1.53	3.51	21.24	21.95
6 Brinkley	91	68	5	0.00	0.47	4.07	22.82	23.34
Marianna	89	73	3	0.00	1.61	4.39	23.95	24.26
Stuttgart	96	64	4	0.00	1.23	3.99	27.39	27.39
7 Hope	90	68	3	1.00	3.73	4.74	23.32	22.91
Texarkana	91	69	1	0.40	3.07	4.60	19.24	19.21
8 Camden	92	69	4	0.52	2.50	4.74	27.16	23.16
El Dorado	91	69	4	1.04	3.92	5.18	28.03	24.36
Warren	90	68	4	0.40	1.47	4.31	30.15	25.28
9 Eudora	95	68	3	0.02	0.93	4.10	23.33	28.30
Pine Bluff	91	70	3	0.00	0.49	3.78	26.02	23.39
Rohwer	94	75	4	0.00	0.16	3.91	27.74	24.46